TSMC-98-420

MAR 2 6 2002 ST

March 18, 2002

TECHNOLICA CENTER 2000

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Fr: George O. Saile, Reg. No. 19,572 20 McIntosh Drive Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

Subject:

Serial No. 10/037,586 01/04/02

Hsueh-Heng Liu

A METHOD TO PREVENT ANTIFUSE SI DAMAGE USING SIDEWALL SPACERS

Grp. Art Unit:

## ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint William Stoffel, registration number 39,390, as my associate attorney in this case. His telephone number is (215) 564-2258.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen B. Ackerman,

Principal attorney of record